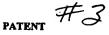
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In re the application of: GOLDBERG et al. Serial No.: 09/502,285) Group Art Unit: 3711) Examiner:	
				Filed: February 11, 2000 Attorney Docket No.: 3367-2-2
For: "A NETWORK GAMING SYSTEM")			STOO MAIL ROOM	
Sir:				
The references cited on attached Form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the cited references:				
	☒	Are enclosed herewith (indicated by a	n asterisk '*').	
	Are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), because the references were			
	submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior applications Serial No. 09/105,401, having an old title as "A NETWORK GAMING SYSTEM" and now with new title "AN ADVERTISING SYSTEM FOR THE INTERNET AND LOCAL AREA NETWORKS", having a filing date of June 26, 1998.			
	To the be	est of applicants' belief, the pertinence	of the foreign-language references are believed to	
be summarized in the	he attach	ed English abstracts and in the figures,	although applicants do not necessarily vouch for	

Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications: Serial No. 09/105,401 filed June 26, 1998, Serial No. 09/140,979 filed August 27, 1998 and Serial No. 09/427,454 filed October 26, 1999.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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